

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicants: | James E. Hessert et al. | ) |                     |
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|             |                         | ) | Examiner: P. Tucker |
| For:        | METHOD FOR TREATING AN  | ) |                     |
|             | UNDERGROUND FORMATION   | ) |                     |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Assignee, Wallace, Inc., requests that the time for filing a response to the Examiner's Action mailed December 13, 2005, be extended four (4) months, namely until May 13, 2006. The response became due January 13, 2006.

Transmitted with this request is the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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